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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

APRIL, 1908.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of April, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Four Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer	April 1908	36,623	255	520	775	
	do. 1907	39,043	162	676	838	
	4 months of 1908	152,540	756	2,901	3,657	
	do. 1907	150,820	500	1,781	2,281	
Animals Living—						
Horses	April 1908	7,659	13,886	...	13,886	
	do. 1907	5,446	7,855	...	7,855	
	4 months of 1908	22,130	37,079	40	37,119	
	do. 1907	10,275	67,589	500	68,089	
Cattle	April 1908	517	930	...	930	
	do. 1907	1,109	1,610	...	1,610	
	4 months of 1908	3,990	4,355	...	4,355	
	do. 1907	2,333	3,534	...	3,534	
Sheep	April 1908	3,835	899	...	899	
	do. 1907	8,160	5,027	...	5,027	
	4 months of 1908	5,640	8,170	...	8,170	
	do. 1907	18,372	10,444	...	10,444	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods						
April 1908	759,683	2,885	12,939	15,824		
do. 1907	876,026	4,034	16,506	20,540		
4 months of 1908	4,579,863	11,300	52,472	63,772		
do. 1907	4,348,664	10,876	49,168	60,044		
Biscuits						
April 1908	493	3,799	...	3,799		
do. 1907	469	2,718	1	2,719		
4 months of 1908	2,306	12,471	4	12,475		
do. 1907	1,996	10,713	1	10,714		
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns						
April 1908	150	1,274	...	1,274		
do. 1907	1,650	3,581	...	3,581		
4 months of 1908	738	9,365	...	9,365		
do. 1907	2,389	14,123	44	14,167		
Boots and Shoes						
April 1908	26,182*	1,283	117*	1,400*		
do. 1907	36,520	1,955	224	2,179		
4 months of 1908	109,361*	5,184	673*	5,857*		
do. 1907	125,086	6,885	800	7,685		
Butter						
April 1908	58	147,177	...	147,177		
do. 1907	44	204,361	...	204,361		
4 months of 1908	319	1,202,756	...	1,202,756		
do. 1907	258	1,435,004	...	1,435,004		
Cement						
April 1908	4,451	...	314	1,139		
do. 1907	3,802	447	601	1,048		
4 months of 1908	23,364	1,712	1,433	3,145		
do. 1907	16,015	1,288	2,862	4,150		
Cheese						
April 1908	886	318	16	334		
do. 1907	736	1,684	16	1,700		
4 months of 1908	3,441	2,389	109	2,498		
do. 1907	3,096	7,318	70	7,388		

Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles".

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal ...	April 1908	4,416	103,589	...	103,589	
	do. 1907	59	70,445	...	70,445	
	4 months of 1908	5,623	489,181	...	489,181	
	do. 1907	399	306,404	...	306,404	
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	April 1908	22,504	33	45	78	
	do. 1907	30,295	13	58	71	
	4 months of 1908	69,253	246	906	1,152	
	do. 1907	85,215	39	417	556	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	April 1908	12,090	12	587	599	
	do. 1907	12,299	8	367	375	
	4 months of 1908	19,921	48	1,435	1,483	
	do. 1907	28,347	37	678	715	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	April 1908	...	161,505	...	161,505	
	do. 1907	...	288,571	...	288,571	
	4 months of 1908	...	608,661	...	608,661	
	do. 1907	...	1,227,807	...	1,227,807	
Cordage and Twines ...	April 1908	43,586	525	1,015	1,540	
	do. 1907	42,542	968	948	1,916	
	4 months of 1908	207,931	2,423	4,723	7,146	
	do. 1907	185,418	3,020	1,988	5,008	
Drugs and Chemicals ...	April 1908	96,446	4,826	2,582	7,408	
	do. 1907	102,485	5,554	3,511	9,065	
	4 months of 1908	391,916	17,575	13,642	31,217	
	do. 1907	342,777	22,591	11,385	33,976	
Earthenware, China, etc. ...	April 1908	27,639	1,214	122	1,336	
	do. 1907	30,245	1,052	655	1,707	
	4 months of 1908	116,227	2,618	636	3,254	
	do. 1907	84,905	2,316	1,451	3,767	
Fish (all kinds)...	April 1908	24,909	1,076	1,320	2,396	
	do. 1907	24,739	1,058	1,421	2,479	
	4 months of 1908	199,293	7,960	4,492	12,452	
	do. 1907	195,725	13,536	4,927	18,463	
Fruits, Dried—	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
Currants ...	April 1908	707	...	5	5	
	do. 1907	5,440	...	15	15	
	4 months of 1908	5,803	...	29	29	
	do. 1907	18,740	1	76	77	
Raisins ...	April 1908	62	1,028	62	1,090	
	do. 1907	97	4,254	3	4,257	
	4 months of 1908	272	6,388	79	6,467	
	do. 1907	1,175	5,070	93	5,163	
Other ...	April 1908	2,154	938	224	1,162	
	do. 1907	3,046	22	53	75	
	4 months of 1908	8,117	1,528	1,038	2,566	
	do. 1907	16,865	177	267	444	
Fruits, Fresh—	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
Apples ...	April 1908	...	93,981	...	93,981	
	do. 1907	...	102,167	...	102,167	
	4 months of 1908	59	197,652	7	197,659	
	do. 1907	...	180,371	42	180,413	
All other...	April 1908	6,681	5,569	165	5,734	
	do. 1907	6,789	6,340	383	6,723	
	4 months of 1908	42,243	14,725	998	15,723	
	do. 1907	41,072	14,911	1,777	16,688	
Furniture ...	April 1908	15,549*	320	382*	702*	
	do. 1907	20,945	348	215	563	
	4 months of 1908	59,957*	2,264	893*	3,157*	
	do. 1907	76,463	1,429	2,775	4,204	
Glass and Glassware	April 1908	29,028	1,638	1,041	2,679	
	do. 1907	37,198	936	1,147	2,083	
	4 months of 1908	122,202	5,183	4,398	9,581	
	do. 1907	130,139	6,247	4,800	11,047	
Gold, uncoined ...	April 1908	71,010	336,091	...	336,091	
	do. 1907	70,976	345,360	...	345,360	
	4 months of 1908	324,260	1,231,110	...	1,231,110	
	do. 1907	451,973	1,254,140	...	1,254,140	

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Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—						
Barley	April 1908	1,330	15	...	...	15
	do. 1907	867	655	...	...	655
	4 months of 1908	86,388	37	...	...	37
	do. 1907	2,263	849	...	...	849
Maize	April 1908	433	45	...	...	45
	do. 1907	2	209	...	...	209
	4 months of 1908	15,794	137	32	...	169
	do. 1907	68	1,167	208	...	1,375
Oats	April 1908	12,679	822	169	...	991
	do. 1907	229	3,845	...	...	3,845
	4 months of 1908	28,066	3,234	212	...	3,446
	do. 1907	2,580	24,678	99	...	24,777
Wheat	April 1908	...	53,317	...	...	53,317
	do. 1907	111	402,954	...	...	402,954
	4 months of 1908	6	1,366,902	...	...	1,366,902
	do. 1907	115	2,758,218	...	...	2,758,218
Other	April 1908	1,668	1,164	14	...	1,178
	do. 1907	1,263	2,430	15	...	2,445
	4 months of 1908	4,600	1,863	55	...	1,918
	do. 1907	4,185	4,381	82	...	4,463
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	April 1908	...	2,356	...	...	2,356
	do. 1907	...	2,759	...	...	2,759
	4 months of 1908	940	7,145	...	...	7,145
	do. 1907	1	10,826	32	...	10,858
Flour	April 1908	535	86,371	...	...	86,371
	do. 1907	769	88,788	...	...	88,788
	4 months of 1908	983	327,751	...	...	327,751
	do. 1907	2,793	402,272	22	...	402,294
Oatmeal, etc.	April 1908	1,446	53	10	...	63
	do. 1907	1,614	509	4	...	513
	4 months of 1908	2,461	355	40	...	395
	do. 1907	3,630	1,695	29	...	1,724
Rice	April 1908	16,169	...	3,732	...	3,732
	do. 1907	51,160	...	4,914	...	4,914
	4 months of 1908	80,638	239	15,142	...	15,381
	do. 1907	117,964	...	15,231	...	15,231
Other	April 1908	5,707	761	44	...	805
	do. 1907	7,225	480	126	...	606
	4 months of 1908	31,567	982	163	...	1,145
	do. 1907	32,499	1,620	352	...	1,972
Hats and Caps	April 1908	19,059*	183	229*	...	412*
	do. 1907	30,945	331	385	...	716
	4 months of 1908	95,908*	673	1,552*	...	2,225*
	do. 1907	161,730	898	1,392	...	2,290
Hay and Chaff	April 1908	29	1,455	...	...	1,455
	do. 1907	...	1,960	...	...	1,960
	4 months of 1908	66	4,693	...	...	4,693
	do. 1907	23	7,051	...	...	7,051
Hops	April 1908	1,794	1	35	...	36
	do. 1907	4,308	...	77	...	77
	4 months of 1908	15,810	13	658	...	671
	do. 1907	21,141	5	227	...	232
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	April 1908	18,220	374	330	...	704
	do. 1907	30,939	887	294	...	1,181
	4 months of 1908	101,225	3,519	3,224	...	6,743
	do. 1907	146,714	3,968	2,036	...	6,004
Indiarubber goods	April 1908	28,568	2,445	1,564	...	4,009
	do. 1907	35,958	3,376	846	...	4,222
	4 months of 1908	122,624	13,682	4,409	...	18,091
	do. 1907	122,294	12,993	2,613	...	15,606
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	April 1908	78,458	162	762	...	924
	do. 1907	88,599	156	1,452	...	1,608
	4 months of 1908	344,659	893	4,478	...	5,371
	do. 1907	324,422	870	4,468	...	5,338

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Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Iron and Steel—<i>continued.</i>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	April 1908	83,787		...	1,080	1,080
	do. 1907	135,638		...	1,854	1,854
	4 months of 1908	334,328		10	4,522	4,532
	do. 1907	505,456		6	6,295	6,301
Pig and Scrap ...	April 1908	17,651		1,886	234	2,120
	do. 1907	18,986		...	1,058	1,058
	4 months of 1908	55,194		3,085	2,844	5,929
	do. 1907	89,534		...	11,189	11,189
Jams and Jellies ...	April 1908	484		1,611	4	1,615
	do. 1907	710		2,119	2	2,121
	4 months of 1908	1,652		8,898	24	8,922
	do. 1907	2,514		8,323	8	8,331
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	April 1908	88,864		...	7,088	7,088
	do. 1907	46,782		...	1,732	1,732
	4 months of 1908	310,643		...	21,866	21,866
	do. 1907	316,819		18	8,737	8,755
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	April 1908	239		77,745	...	77,745
	do. 1907	683		103,151	...	103,151
	4 months of 1908	1,888		353,394	...	353,394
	do. 1907	2,531		511,366	7	511,373
Leather ...	April 1908	36,158		30,853	1,710	32,563
	do. 1907	31,790		40,720	594	41,314
	4 months of 1908	101,131		147,699	5,439	153,138
	do. 1907	91,877		179,307	6,134	185,441
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	April 1908	241,571		4,949	4,862	9,811
	do. 1907	223,177		1,868	6,833	8,701
	4 months of 1908	883,044		31,117	32,633	63,750
	do. 1907	817,139		13,694	25,744	39,438
Manures ...	April 1908	26,423		6,690	100	6,790
	do. 1907	42,155		4,955	...	4,955
	4 months of 1908	136,702		29,098	150	29,248
	do. 1907	194,167		18,652	1,511	20,163
Matches and Vestas ...	April 1908	14,482		2	144	146
	do. 1907	13,386		...	569	569
	4 months of 1908	53,935		2	905	907
	do. 1907	45,429		...	1,359	1,359
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	April 1908	...		36,172	...	36,172
	do. 1907	...		44,153	...	44,153
	4 months of 1908	...		113,988	...	113,988
	do. 1907	...		164,406	...	164,406
Mutton and Lamb ...	April 1908	...		48,994	...	48,994
	do. 1907	...		44,045	...	44,045
	4 months of 1908	...		217,496	...	217,496
	do. 1907	...		486,435	...	486,435
Poultry ...	April 1908	8		256	...	256
	do. 1907	2		100	...	100
	4 months of 1908	21		2,395	...	2,395
	do. 1907	9		2,834	...	2,834
Rabbits and Hares ...	April 1908	...		4,517	...	4,517
	do. 1907	...		5,046	...	5,046
	4 months of 1908	...		52,546	...	52,546
	do. 1907	...		69,072	...	69,072
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	April 1908	980		3,818	107	3,925
	do. 1907	1,709		8,201	16	8,217
	4 months of 1908	7,356		26,118	213	26,331
	do. 1907	6,782		22,876	48	22,924
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	April 1908	143,084		5,512	4,007	9,519
	do. 1907	133,290		1,834	8,948	10,782
	4 months of 1908	607,571		14,644	18,826	33,470
	do. 1907	459,379		8,160	18,576	26,736
Free ...	April 1908	160,972		74	501	575
	do. 1907	230,893		117	1,334	1,451
	4 months of 1908	599,083		1,066	10,642	11,708
	do. 1907	851,639		1,442	11,103	12,545

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	April 1908	13,823	139	140		279
	do. 1907	16,411	62	283		345
	4 months of 1908	55,266	491	1,239		1,730
	do. 1907	52,418	1,228	864		2,092
Oil—Kerosene ...	April 1908	10,605	...	558		558
	do. 1907	57,641	...	690		690
	4 months of 1908	126,176	...	3,066		3,066
	do. 1907	246,573	...	3,596		3,596
Onions	April 1908	33	2,905	...		2,905
	do. 1907	42	2,214	...		2,214
	4 months of 1908	170	10,271	7		10,278
	do. 1907	291	6,205	12		6,217
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	April 1908	649	95,270	11		95,281
	do. 1907	1,023	113,250	...		113,250
	4 months of 1908	4,121	360,262	3,361		363,623
	do. 1907	17,130	501,695	10		501,705
Paints, Colours and Varnishes	April 1908	35,165	581	1,048		1,629
	do. 1907	38,605	286	532		818
	4 months of 1908	144,855	1,239	2,670		3,909
	do. 1907	136,107	857	2,080		2,937
Paper—						
Printing ...	April 1908	49,497	...	44		44
	do. 1907	41,460	...	56		56
	4 months of 1908	215,255	...	528		528
	do. 1907	161,485	...	416		416
All other ...	April 1908	55,314	33	450		483
	do. 1907	48,854	2	172		174
	4 months of 1908	215,976	238	1,113		1,351
	do. 1907	197,602	16	1,109		1,125
Pearlshell	April 1908	108	4,345	3		4,348
	do. 1907	...	7,536	...		7,536
	4 months of 1908	108	44,783	3		44,786
	do. 1907	5,287	44,393	5,057		49,450
Pickles and Sauces	April 1908	9,276	108	83		191
	do. 1907	10,399	16	95		111
	4 months of 1908	35,948	335	294		629
	do. 1907	35,011	284	323		607
Potatoes	April 1908	40	1,710	...		1,710
	do. 1907	56	6,875	...		6,875
	4 months of 1908	280	9,812	...		9,812
	do. 1907	336	12,069	...		12,069
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	April 1908	36,508	...	1,308		1,308
	do. 1907	22,880	24	1,112		1,136
	4 months of 1908	268,272	41	1,551		1,592
	do. 1907	58,972	441	1,573		2,014
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, etc.	April 1908	13	97,343	...		97,343
	do. 1907	1	87,596	...		87,596
	4 months of 1908	51	329,801	2,940		332,741
	do. 1907	143	376,971	568		377,539
Skins—						
Hides	April 1908	15,873	16,500	...		16,500
	do. 1907	20,364	12,548	...		12,548
	4 months of 1908	68,359	61,990	...		61,990
	do. 1907	64,613	60,400	...		60,400
Rabbit and Hare	April 1908	2	9,955	...		9,955
	do. 1907	7	27,302	...		27,302
	4 months of 1908	2	40,580	...		40,580
	do. 1907	32	78,017	...		78,017

Imports and Exports—continued.

Exports.				Imports.		Exports.			
Article.				Period.		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	...	...	April	1908	8,420	59,303	...	59,303
				do.	1907	3,832	96,202	221	96,423
				4 months of	1908	18,635	319,159	...	319,159
				do.	1907	8,723	531,449	246	531,695
Other	...	...	...	April	1908	8,112	10,417	14	10,431
				do.	1907	2,997	16,331	...	16,331
				4 months of	1908	27,203	42,863	26	42,889
				do.	1907	11,838	78,346	...	78,346
Soap ...	...	...	...	April	1908	4,854	5,686	213	5,899
				do.	1907	9,343	2,859	572	3,431
				4 months of	1908	19,510	18,101	1,503	19,604
				do.	1907	31,853	11,292	1,309	12,601
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	...	April	1908	1,134	1,356,797	71,010	1,427,807
				do.	1907	...	412,357	70,976	483,333
				4 months of	1908	4,951	3,520,464	324,715	3,845,179
				do.	1907	1,874	1,419,719	451,973	1,871,692
Silver	...	...	...	April	1908	18,850	847	1,840	2,687
				do.	1907	65,134	...	1,920	1,920
				4 months of	1908	127,180	847	3,005	3,852
				do.	1907	155,884	...	8,005	8,005
Bronze	...	...	...	April	1908	320	...	...	...
				do.	1907	5,840	...	40	40
				4 months of	1908	9,402	...	...	...
				do.	1907	8,561	...	40	40
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	April	1908	10,241	35	130	165
				do.	1907	12,551	44	143	187
				4 months of	1908	40,922	317	691	1,008
				do.	1907	40,995	624	1,243	1,867
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	April	1908	12,197	...	65	65
				do.	1907	7,170	...	126	126
				4 months of	1908	40,614	...	336	336
				do.	1907	33,465	...	582	582
Whisky	...	...	...	April	1908	22,457	1	598	599
				do.	1907	39,459	...	833	833
				4 months of	1908	138,405	37	3,542	3,579
				do.	1907	178,698	...	3,345	3,345
Rum	...	...	...	April	1908	712	23	15	38
				do.	1907	7,215	14	19	33
				4 months of	1908	3,943	92	76	168
				do.	1907	13,464	31	61	92
Other	...	...	...	April	1908	7,116	1,251	360	1,611
				do.	1907	8,742	1,023	526	1,549
				4 months of	1908	28,382	3,986	1,481	5,467
				do.	1907	36,721	2,967	1,697	4,664
Sugar	...	...	...	April	1908	307	463	16,613	17,076
				do.	1907	14,482	560	11,988	12,548
				4 months of	1908	124,376	2,674	86,063	88,737
				do.	1907	25,604	1,947	44,478	46,425
Tallow	...	...	...	April	1908	171	40,642	...	40,642
				do.	1907	96	88,634	...	88,634
				4 months of	1908	664	195,864	...	195,864
				do.	1907	667	352,280	140	352,420
Tea ...	...	...	...	April	1908	60,824	...	4,425	4,425
				do.	1907	90,207	...	6,626	6,626
				4 months of	1908	320,452	...	18,222	18,222
				do.	1907	348,849	...	26,433	26,433
Timber	...	...	...	April	1908	142,545	62,299	1,292	63,591
				do.	1907	160,870	83,021	2,124	85,145
				4 months of	1908	640,247	263,608	8,016	271,624
				do.	1907	503,623	277,054	9,996	287,050
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	April	1908	...	57,412	...	57,412
				do.	1907	...	81,335	...	81,335
				4 months of	1908	55	282,616	20	282,636
				do.	1907	...	386,883	...	386,883

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Tin Plates	April 1908	23,983	...	51	51	
	do. 1907	24,075	...	233	233	
	4 months of 1908	101,115	...	1,270	1,270	
Tobacco—	do. 1907	90,077	...	1,470	1,470	
Manufactured	April 1908	3,487	5,979	2,061	8,040	
	do. 1907	26,758	6,062	2,973	9,035	
	4 months of 1908	25,143	23,896	8,526	32,422	
	do. 1907	62,538	19,222	7,721	26,943	
Unmanufactured	April 1908	38,583	...	138	138	
	do. 1907	29,174	...	150	150	
	4 months of 1908	79,845	...	517	517	
	do. 1907	109,866	...	150	150	
Cigars	April 1908	6,388	1	255	256	
	do. 1907	13,995	...	181	181	
	4 months of 1908	29,060	57	873	930	
	do. 1907	44,431	...	1,333	1,333	
Cigarettes	April 1908	1,035	18	11	29	
	do. 1907	4,583	57	5	62	
	4 months of 1908	6,089	662	183	845	
	do. 1907	14,137	268	197	465	
Tools of Trade	April 1908	50,706	13	1,021	1,034	
	do. 1907	40,739	102	993	1,095	
	4 months of 1908	191,742	342	3,455	3,797	
	do. 1907	138,687	253	3,377	3,630	
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling	April 1908	10,353	16	569	585	
	do. 1907	7,140	...	651	651	
	4 months of 1908	34,645	211	1,482	1,693	
	do. 1907	30,140	12	1,373	1,385	
Other	April 1908	1,433	4,371	119	4,490	
	do. 1907	2,126	4,443	43	4,486	
	4 months of 1908	7,019	28,416	635	29,051	
	do. 1907	8,632	27,873	309	28,182	
Wool—						
Greasy	April 1908	871	511,503	...	511,503	
	do. 1907	785	622,265	...	622,265	
	4 months of 1908	3,903	5,163,627	...	5,163,627	
	do. 1907	10,872	7,687,391	...	7,687,391	
Scoured and Washed	April 1908	75	288,685	...	288,685	
	do. 1907	...	431,562	...	431,562	
	4 months of 1908	267	1,479,153	...	1,479,153	
	do. 1907	...	2,309,908	...	2,309,908	
All other Articles	April 1908	721,174	108,752	43,098	151,850	
	do. 1907	760,034	181,510	30,196	211,706	
	4 months of 1908	3,088,776	919,633	162,259	1,081,892	
	do. 1907	2,733,126	682,596	123,668	806,264	
Grand Totals	April 1908	3,581,370	4,001,882	195,725	4,197,607	
	do. 1907	4,088,440	4,112,270	192,332	4,304,602	
	4 months of 1908	16,748,436	19,743,241	862,605	20,605,846	
	do. 1907	16,283,539	24,197,243	908,158	25,105,401	

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II. EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Four Months ended 30th April, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.			New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom	...	...	10,164,352	487,373	7,598,497	371,390	5,219,971	218,352	116,312	5,817	...	...	...	...	23,099,132	1,082,932
Canada	...	...	18,200	867	...	...	76,800	4,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony	...	...	170,464	7,784	241,287	10,613	486,920	21,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	898,671	40,233
Ceylon	...	...	19,432	974	...	...	30,510	1,548	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,942	2,522
China	...	...	48,720	2,343	21,716	1,169	4,500	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,936	3,751
Dutch East Indies—																
Java	...	...	43,792	1,978	210,391	10,911	1,200	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	255,383	12,951
Other Islands	...	...	56	3	2,760	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,816	153
Egypt	...	...	22,008	984	33,846	1,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,854	2,536
Germany	...	...	8,400	401	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	429
Hong Kong	...	...	103,544	5,052	31,948	1,655	28,444	1,312	...	...	...	...	...	...	163,936	8,019
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji	...	...	19,128	910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,128	910
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	7,950	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,950	383
New Caledonia	...	...	22,512	1,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,512	1,070
Other Islands	...	...	16,688	782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,688	782
Japan	...	...	20,440	968	15,180	774	12,158	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,778	2,296
Natal	...	...	...	...	430,758	21,164	106,244	4,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	537,002	25,674
New Guinea (British)	...	...	3,976	193	...	...	1,734	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,710	282
Philippine Islands	...	...	71,696	3,367	4,484	224	93,460	4,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	169,640	7,764
Straits Settlements	...	...	3,416	179	40,672	2,247	27,000	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,088	3,726
Other Countries	...	...	11,300	592	15,267	845	300	18	...	...	...	...	112	6	26,979	1,461
Total, four months ended																
30th April			1908	10,776,074	516,203	8,677,776	424,270	6,058,731	256,460	116,312	5,817	...	112	6	25,629,005	1,202,756
			1907	12,245,910	505,349	15,209,598	643,201	6,587,492	267,515	381,893	18,934	...	112	5	34,425,005	1,435,004

Exports—continued

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom	5,920	3,089	79,577	36,182	74	30	32,136	15,042	...	...	10	4	117,717	54,347
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	64,145	27,388	...	...	47,193	22,053	...	...	...	...	111,338	49,441
Cape Colony	500	262	29,310	12,341	...	...	16,654	7,665	...	...	...	...	46,464	20,268
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	5,319	2,507	...	...	7,628	3,236	...	...	...	...	12,947	5,743
China ... ..	...	...	2,120	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,120	1,000
Cochin China	10	5	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	224
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes	2,620	1,316	500	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,120	1,527
Java	7,192	3,632	594	322	...	...	47,833	22,106	...	...	...	...	55,619	26,060
Sumatra	2,519	1,274	...	...	...	...	2,092	1,002	...	...	...	...	4,611	2,276
Other Islands	313	153	90	39	...	...	150	64	...	...	...	...	553	256
Hong Kong	150	73	1,004	435	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,154	508
India ... ..	...	...	321	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	151
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji	6,652	3,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,652	3,370
New Caledonia	26,369	13,304	2,320	972	...	...	1,000	431	...	...	...	...	29,689	14,707
New Hebrides	580	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580	284
Other Islands	6,149	3,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,149	3,101
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	18,632	7,617	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	34,412	14,817
Natal ... ..	...	...	44,017	19,536	...	...	97,679	44,906	...	...	...	...	141,696	64,442
New Guinea (British)	647	326	...	...	83	52	30	13	...	...	...	...	760	391
New Zealand	8,700	4,363	46,044	19,383	...	...	3,500	1,525	...	...	...	...	58,244	25,271
Philippine Islands	16,300	8,190	17,821	8,705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,121	16,895
Straits Settlements	14,064	6,966	5,823	2,664	...	...	15,235	7,247	3,076	1,515	...	...	38,198	18,392
Other Countries	389	199	1,649	565	...	...	7,720	3,516	...	...	...	...	9,758	4,280
Total, four months ended { 1908	99,074	49,907	319,786	140,237	157	82	294,630	136,006	3,076	1,515	10	4	716,733	327,751
30th April { 1907	306,041	110,943	499,306	166,254	165	69	354,212	124,239	2,044	763	5	4	1,161,773	402,272
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom	137,329	51,929	340,690	123,701	30	5	2,785,300	966,394	59,159	19,829	...	...	3,322,508	1,161,858
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798	315
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony	712	258	67,824	25,372	...	...	387,100	134,069	...	...	...	...	455,636	159,699
France ... ..	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific	361	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	131
Natal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,227	10,828	...	...	...	...	30,227	10,828
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	9,402	3,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,402	3,467
Other Countries	21	7	141	51	19	10	52,147	18,467	...	...	...	...	52,328	18,535
Total four months ended { 1908	138,423	52,325	427,007	155,793	49	15	3,279,260	1,138,940	59,159	19,829	...	...	3,903,898	1,366,902
30th April { 1907	2,667,835	679,082	4,244,255	1,051,519	11	3	4,011,520	1,013,910	57,461	13,704	...	...	10,981,082	2,758,218

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—														
United Kingdom ...	26,355,417	1,232,430	22,268,235	927,843	3,158,668	138,105	3,920,580	166,409	2,910,142	115,205	5,319,842	214,422	63,932,884	2,794,414
Belgium ...	7,044,441	332,471	2,056,829	85,701	280,934	8,957	74,926	2,788	49,164	1,946	85,943	4,087	9,592,237	435,950
Canada ...	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France ...	10,846,515	513,011	4,620,068	192,503	1,039,159	36,503	6,923	221	...	...	303,375	12,474	16,816,040	754,712
Germany ...	18,365,445	866,569	1,884,508	78,522	536,579	19,426	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	21,012,167	972,796
India ...	...	...	315,941	13,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315,941	13,165
Italy ...	333,931	14,914	8,083	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342,014	15,251
Japan ...	672,893	25,226	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	698,117	26,266
Natal ...	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand ...	36,975	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,975	571
United States ...	1,218,906	54,349	2,147,933	39,497	7,279	303	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,472,856	149,014
Total four months ended 30th April 1908	64,904,157	3,041,022	33,325,692	1,388,572	5,023,918	203,337	4,011,837	169,754	2,959,306	117,151	6,024,125	243,791	116,249,035	5,163,627
1907	100,596,792	4,769,865	53,445,454	2,225,466	4,475,168	170,556	5,863,063	210,911	2,910,582	115,209	4,146,423	195,384	171,437,482	7,687,391
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom ...	6,213,574	493,661	3,266,049	244,953	2,056,140	153,876	1,188,908	67,799	116,512	8,162	6,019	272	12,847,202	968,723
Belgium ...	1,564,178	124,749	131,670	9,874	112,008	7,394	250	14	...	...	...	...	1,808,106	142,031
France ...	1,281,338	101,149	176,488	13,236	157,228	10,896	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,615,054	125,281
Germany ...	1,832,964	143,686	449,317	33,697	131,102	8,741	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,413,383	186,124
India ...	...	...	30,521	2,289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,521	2,289
Italy ...	25,566	2,092	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,830	3,462
Japan ...	551,666	40,761	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	673,612	51,243
Total four months ended 30th April 1908	11,469,286	906,098	4,075,371	305,649	2,575,362	191,159	1,189,158	67,813	116,512	8,162	6,019	272	19,431,708	1,479,153
1907	18,823,412	1,603,745	6,037,838	452,786	2,227,953	163,451	1,315,086	82,567	97,103	7,247	2,044	112	28,503,436	2,309,908

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

APRIL, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of April of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					April.		Four months of—	
					1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	173,067	190,006	654,454	713,007
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	98,754	78,466	429,994	306,468
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	2,674	11,660	18,351	54,535
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	58,107	58,523	273,423	231,121
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	131,112	120,435	838,429	652,724
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	89,624	61,689	345,623	224,465
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	17,787	13,485	68,668	46,135
" 8.	Earthenware, etc.	...	...	...	21,031	15,388	87,941	56,827
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	6,306	5,377	27,271	20,117
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	30,242	22,600	137,035	75,077
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	19,395	15,340	71,962	58,110
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	20,934	16,019	83,505	63,118
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	14,565	10,627	59,629	43,129
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	9,359	10,292	41,885	37,383
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	8,074	6,070	30,701	18,911
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	15,623	8,281	62,180	30,752
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					4,996	4,614	14,808	13,431
Total Customs					721,650	648,872	3,245,859	2,645,310
EXCISE.								
Beer	...	...	...	...	45,361	40,237	203,563	188,609
Spirits	...	...	...	...	12,395	29,725	49,301	94,476
Starch	...	...	...	...	1,763	2,376	9,317	9,619
Sugar	...	...	...	...	62,298	46,330	257,268	191,231
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	...	...	...	...	50,056	52,828	216,846	194,633
Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...
Licences, etc.	...	...	...	...	631	763	4,642	4,430
Total Excise					172,504	172,259	741,004	682,998
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					894,154	821,131	3,986,863	3,328,308
Drawbacks and Repayments					13,312	8,861	44,031	34,653
Total Net Revenue					880,842	812,270	3,942,832	3,293,655

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

APRIL, 1908.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of April of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	April, 1908	1,063,829	157,772	1,221,601	790,717	163,008	953,725	+ 273,112	- 5,236	+ 267,876
	" 1907	924,064	156,220	1,080,284	791,874	196,816	988,690	+ 132,190	- 40,596	+ 91,594
	4 months of 1908	4,115,570	602,877	4,718,447	2,816,815	676,416	3,493,231	+ 1,298,755	- 73,539	+ 1,225,216
	" 1907	4,920,674	648,336	5,569,010	3,228,903	698,979	3,927,882	+ 1,691,771	- 50,643	+ 1,641,128
Victoria ...	April, 1908	462,022	61,814	523,836	749,731	221,217	970,948	- 287,709	- 159,403	- 447,112
	" 1907	445,037	66,102	511,139	632,247	238,453	870,700	- 187,210	- 172,351	- 359,561
	4 months of 1908	2,024,361	255,010	2,279,371	2,776,019	879,442	3,655,461	- 751,658	- 624,432	- 1,376,090
	" 1907	2,492,452	248,260	2,740,712	2,889,096	923,887	3,812,983	- 396,644	- 675,627	- 1,072,271
Queensland	April, 1908	276,062	97,814	373,876	369,646	19,308	388,954	- 93,584	+ 78,506	- 15,078
	" 1907	233,950	117,212	351,162	391,252	10,054	401,306	- 157,302	+ 107,158	- 50,144
	4 months of 1908	933,510	378,882	1,312,392	1,544,400	53,351	1,597,751	- 610,890	+ 325,531	- 285,359
	" 1907	810,648	410,685	1,221,333	1,903,049	48,272	1,951,321	- 1,092,401	+ 362,413	- 729,988
South Australia	April, 1908	415,669	52,115	467,784	363,629	61,679	425,308	+ 52,040	- 9,564	+ 42,476
	" 1907	445,617	77,693	523,310	328,200	75,532	403,732	+ 117,417	+ 2,161	+ 119,578
	4 months of 1908	1,707,883	238,452	1,946,335	1,599,586	296,461	1,896,047	+ 108,297	+ 58,009	+ 50,288
	" 1907	1,565,517	279,127	1,844,644	1,467,393	309,833	1,777,226	+ 98,124	- 30,706	+ 67,418
Western Australia	April, 1908	242,261	29,488	271,749	44,670	6,044	50,714	+ 197,591	+ 23,444	+ 221,035
	" 1907	264,075	32,095	296,170	36,754	7,543	44,297	+ 227,321	+ 24,552	+ 251,873
	4 months of 1908	837,998	110,441	948,439	399,087	25,463	424,550	+ 438,911	+ 84,978	+ 523,889
	" 1907	825,462	106,905	932,367	476,839	26,830	503,669	+ 348,623	+ 80,075	+ 428,698
Tasmania	April, 1908	128,301	82,204	210,505	269,751	9,951	279,702	- 141,450	+ 72,253	- 69,197
	" 1907	110,804	84,022	194,826	243,220	4,946	248,166	- 132,416	+ 79,076	- 53,340
	4 months of 1908	512,208	380,758	892,966	995,623	35,287	1,030,910	- 483,415	+ 345,471	- 137,944
	" 1907	465,087	348,149	813,236	1,114,560	33,661	1,148,221	- 649,473	+ 314,488	- 334,985
Total...	April, 1908	2,588,144	481,207	3,069,351	2,588,144	481,207	3,069,351	...	...	...
	" 1907	2,423,547	533,344	2,956,891	2,423,547	533,344	2,956,891	...	...	...
	4 months of 1908	10,131,530	1,966,420	12,097,950	10,131,530	1,966,420	12,097,950	...	...	...
	" 1907	11,079,840	2,041,462	13,121,302	11,079,840	2,041,462	13,121,302	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

APRIL, 1908.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of April, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam	...	73	199,443	5,735	90	244,030	6,429	95	266,436	7,730	100	278,966	7,984
Sailing	...	19	14,320	269	50	55,474	805	43	44,803	683	47	47,355	735
Total	...	92	213,763	6,004	140	299,504	7,234	138	311,239	8,413	147	326,321	8,719
Total, Four Months of	1908	436	958,004	27,376	667	1,373,210	33,645	672	1,402,729	33,597	709	1,455,788	34,565
	1907	441	925,562	26,686	729	1,448,121	34,161	701	1,413,759	33,460	731	1,453,699	34,178

* Prior to the 1st April, 1905, all passengers on board overseas vessels were at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which on passengers who had at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VI.

MIGRATION.

APRIL, 1908.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of April, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Four Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of--		April.		Four Months of--	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
British ...	4,001	4,915	19,203	19,938	6,245	5,179	19,366	18,286
Austrian ...	22	56	199	277	45	37	145	132
Danish ...	4	20	32	47	4	6	8	15
Dutch ...	14	...	34	21	20	1	27	21
French ...	47	369	641	864	226	260	601	663
German ...	29	75	476	331	294	90	543	407
Greek ...	17	10	82	61	12	9	18	28
Italian ...	67	70	377	431	159	146	322	315
Russian ...	8	7	51	46	2	4	9	45
Scandinavian ...	12	5	57	32	33	1	43	11
Spanish ...	1	6	15	12	3	...	7	3
Swiss ...	1	9	12	21	2	1	3	1
Turkish ...	1	4	2	5	...	...	...	...
United States ...	30	55	138	193	35	100	84	218
Other White ...	...	7	115	47	9	3	16	17
Total, White Nationalities ...	4,254	5,608	21,434	22,326	7,089	5,837	21,192	20,162
Indians, Cingalese ...	1	28	28	72	71	21	149	219
Afghans ...	2	2	13	2	7	2	19	28
Syrians ...	1	4	26	10	12	...	23	32
Malays ...	10	2	165	120	11	...	83	91
Chinese ...	153	146	594	408	231	293	1,161	953
Japanese ...	44	56	294	180	31	15	168	149
Other Asiatics ...	...	1	15	33	9	2	27	20
American Negroes ...	1	...	5	4	...	...	4	2
Papuans ...	37	...	186	...	39	...	87	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	25	36	70	279	34	220	61	2,439
Other Coloured ...	3	10	13	22	4	13	12	21
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	277	285	1,409	1,130	449	566	1,794	3,954
Total, all Nationalities or Races...	4,531*	5,893	22,843	23,456	7,538*	6,403	22,986	24,116

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board overseas vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which on passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

APRIL, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of April, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Four Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of—		April.		Four Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	799	1,069	5,449	3,865	3,079	2,765	6,128	5,567
Canada ...	106	62	491	241	59	179	216	497
Cape Colony ...	182	449	907	1,613	62	71	264	224
Fiji ...	31	62	327	237	152	155	441	598
Hong Kong ...	126	141	618	424	208	327	1,062	1,057
India and Ceylon ...	106	204	743	723	230	100	561	518
Natal ...	...	191	235	399	120	139	356	402
New Guinea ...	64	63	315	336	63	34	216	280
New Zealand ...	2,696	2,767	9,997	11,974	1,913	1,469	9,886	9,318
Norfolk Island ...	13	9	50	20	10	...	22	25
Straits Settlements ...	52	52	499	367	93	...	397	293
Other British Possessions ...	33	21	144	82	35	34	200	82
Total, British Countries ...	4,208	5,090	19,775	20,281	6,024	5,273	19,749	18,861
France ...	50	211	701	807	529	186	1,145	780
Germany ...	1	30	168	110	258	83	424	280
Italy ...	63	131	811	808	419	228	797	677
Spain ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia ...	40	223	380	538	15	91	79	204
South Sea Islands ...	16	25	150	240	33	216	93	1,990
China ...	26	...	26	1	14	8	19	17
Japan ...	11	25	66	79	78	125	262	319
United States ...	...	44	42	191	66	138	115	707
Other Foreign Countries ...	116	114	724	399	102	55	303	281
Total, Foreign Countries ...	323	803	3,068	3,175	1,514	1,130	3,237	5,255
Total, all Countries ...	4,531*	5,893	22,843	23,456	7,538*	6,403	22,986	24,116

* See note to previous Table.

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of
April, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	63,404	40,612	31,744	12,458	19,023	5,795	173,036
Narcotics ...	35,658	31,836	10,284	5,898	8,496	3,366	95,538
Sugar ...	1,361	444	186	103	190	Dr. 76	2,208
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	18,692	13,019	9,902	4,855	8,006	1,718	56,192
Apparel and Textiles ...	52,197	27,719	22,999	10,895	9,011	6,394	129,215
Metals and Machinery ...	42,672	12,149	13,618	9,737	7,327	2,406	87,909
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	5,775	5,308	3,053	1,744	944	502	17,326
Earthenware, etc. ...	8,432	4,491	3,213	1,850	2,366	401	20,753
Drugs and Chemicals ...	2,083	1,205	1,200	628	742	186	6,044
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	12,902	9,162	2,153	4,596	978	253	30,044
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	8,798	3,330	3,436	1,576	1,243	369	18,752
Leather and Rubber ...	9,216	4,136	2,948	2,019	1,643	540	20,502
Paper and Stationery ...	5,645	3,635	2,360	1,325	808	458	14,231
Vehicles ...	3,373	1,672	1,987	1,124	342	147	8,645
Musical Instruments ...	2,937	2,833	891	748	437	197	8,043
Miscellaneous ...	5,980	3,392	2,811	1,184	1,496	228	15,091
Other Receipts ...	1,949	1,337	668	500	436	150	5,040
Deduct Advance for Refunds and Drawbacks ...	Dr. 2,000	...	...	...	...	...	Dr. 2,000
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	279,074	166,280	113,453	61,240	63,488	23,034	706,569
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	16,788	13,616	5,460	3,624	4,167	1,699	45,354
Spirits ...	3,751	4,663	2,418	755	583	225	12,395
Sugar ...	23,128	16,261	9,392	5,693	4,883	2,701	62,058
Tobacco ...	24,355	10,734	4,708	3,878	5,097	1,212	49,984
Starch ...	505	763	148	168	99	80	1,763
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ...	6	291	...	79	8	...	384
All other Licences ...	...	22	228	...	...	...	250
TOTAL EXCISE ...	68,533	46,350	22,354	14,197	14,837	5,917	172,188
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	153	45	64	11	45	7	325
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	3,168	1,899	829	541	792	400	7,629
Telegraphs ...	440	394	74	331	560	36	1,835
Telephones ...	13,077	5,793	1,950	1,203	2,014	891	24,928
Sale of Stamps ...	81,619	46,972	31,430	32,026	16,262	9,431	217,740
Other Receipts ...	7,162	5,410	4,112	3,406	2,154	48	22,292
TOTAL POSTAL ...	105,619	60,513	38,459	37,518	21,827	10,813	274,749
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	2	26	45	20	38	40	171
Other Fees ...	428	345	150	108	73	50	1,154
TOTAL PATENTS ...	430	371	195	128	111	90	1,325

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	2	2	Dr. 1	Dr. 2	1	...	2
Other Fees ...	261	211	92	66	45	31	706
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	263	213	91	64	46	31	708
DEFENCE ...	73	351	203	20	3	5	655
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	96	101	...	...	3	...	200
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	508	410	178	128	87	60	1,371
Total Net Revenue ...	454,596	274,589	174,933	113,295	100,402	39,950	1,157,765

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of April, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,987	4,870	4,043	2,212	3,400	710	21,222
Advance to Treasurer ...	116	125	...	12	2	...	255
Pensions and Gratuities ...	120	191	137	...	...	...	448
Audit Office ...	149	2	85	17	63	47	363
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	5	262	192	79	153	165	856
Supervision of Public Works	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Customs Border Stations ...	104	104	...	...	...	...	208
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,481	5,555	4,457	2,320	3,618	922	23,353
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	98,356	55,319	34,924	20,771	22,646	8,331	240,347
Advance to Treasurer ...	286	...	...	59	45	...	390
Pensions and Gratuities ...	617	653	96	...	362	...	1,728
Audit Office ...	53	1	30	6	22	17	129
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	2,134	309	688	96	292	53	3,572
Supervision of Public Works	...	25	Cr. 1	...	...	...	24
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTAL POSTAL ...	101,446	56,307	35,739	20,932	23,367	8,401	246,192

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF
APRIL, 1908—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	24,621	18,513	15,065	7,481	3,083	4,751	73,514
Advance to Treasurer ...	43	Cr. 346	...	...	57	...	Cr. 246
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	55	...	...	17	...	81
Audit Office ...	21	...	12	3	9	7	52
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	919	757	285	122	105	64	2,252
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Thursday Island Defences...	717	579	251	...	123	...	1,670
King George's Sound Defences ...	154	125	54	39	124	...	496
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	26,484	19,686	15,667	7,645	3,518	4,822	77,822
Refund of fine, Immigration Restriction Act ...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100
Suspense Account...	...	...	...	898	...	...	898
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE }	134,511	81,548	55,863	31,795	30,503	14,145	348,365
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments ..	22,639	18,268	7,935	5,691	3,881	2,671	61,085
"Other" Expenditure ...	13,533	10,921	4,744	3,402	2,320	1,597	36,517
Total Expenditure	170,683	110,737	68,542	40,888	36,704	18,413	445,967
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	268,432	146,222	113,996	82,642	77,769	...	689,061
Balance due to States on } 30th April, 1908	...	12,975	2,507	28,104	24,051
Balance due from States on } 30th April, 1908	1,696	...	13,424	4,415

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of April, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	19,778	34,481	4,587	10,516	24,365	44,997	Dr. 20,632
Victoria ...	10,546	40,954	2,515	10,930	13,061	51,884	Dr. 38,823
Queensland ...	19,795	3,135	6,724	1,058	26,519	4,193	Cr. 22,326
South Australia ...	13,519	7,870	3,821	2,825	17,340	10,695	Cr. 6,645
Western Australia ...	13,502	1,043	6,139	20	19,641	1,063	Cr. 18,578
Tasmania ...	12,022	1,679	2,365	802	14,387	2,481	Cr. 11,906
Total ...	89,162	89,162	26,151	26,151	115,313	115,313	...

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XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of
New Works, etc., during the Month of April, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	10	12,476	10,153	22,639
Victoria ...	8	10,067	8,193	18,268
Queensland ...	3	4,373	3,559	7,935
South Australia ...	2	3,137	2,552	5,691
Western Australia ...	1	2,139	1,741	3,881
Tasmania ...	1	1,472	1,198	2,671
Total ...	25	33,664	27,396	61,085

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Ten Months
ended 30th April, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	747,116	468,480	290,678	123,143	194,440	59,770	1,883,627
Narcotics ...	324,027	300,166	110,365	60,878	89,073	38,727	923,241
Sugar ...	21,400	14,363	2,050	3,501	1,899	2,149	45,362
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	261,232	164,961	95,641	45,724	75,365	22,174	665,097
Apparel and Textiles ...	754,431	566,400	188,507	189,421	121,877	71,060	1,891,696
Metals and Machinery ...	360,087	186,194	102,712	82,252	86,427	31,451	849,123
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	57,192	45,548	26,080	18,976	12,293	4,946	165,035
Earthenware, etc. ...	89,559	74,016	25,143	23,535	22,511	8,166	242,930
Drugs and Chemicals ...	24,104	16,210	9,895	5,818	6,990	2,198	65,215
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	108,718	105,740	13,335	45,283	20,559	8,521	302,156
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	91,631	58,550	28,809	23,907	15,886	9,069	227,852
Leather and Rubber ...	75,148	49,734	20,072	20,652	18,083	6,552	190,241
Paper and Stationery ...	65,209	49,642	15,994	15,941	11,780	5,554	164,120
Vehicles ...	52,465	34,716	10,747	11,981	8,943	7,854	126,706
Musical Instruments ...	28,642	26,586	8,425	6,907	3,289	2,150	75,999
Miscellaneous ...	64,733	46,126	17,848	16,172	15,477	3,984	164,340
Other Receipts ...	11,337	8,292	3,909	3,598	3,955	1,204	32,295
Deduct Advances ...	-4,000	-2,500	-300	-300	-400	-300	-7,800
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	3,133,031	2,213,224	969,910	697,389	708,452	285,229	8,007,235
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	161,285	164,069	56,648	35,796	49,997	17,870	485,665
Spirits ...	103,444	101,463	56,204	42,522	9,252	3,397	316,282
Sugar ...	220,942	186,186	88,852	53,100	38,118	29,234	616,432
Tobacco ...	218,984	134,964	56,259	40,795	47,815	15,052	513,869
Starch ...	7,895	7,874	2,479	1,539	1,508	721	22,016
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	794	1,373	126	239	28	...	2,560
All other Licences ...	1,480	1,355	2,646	877	778	125	7,261
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	41	...	26	...	...	67
TOTAL EXCISE ...	714,824	597,325	263,214	174,894	147,496	66,399	1,964,152

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE TEN MONTHS ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,405	2,916	2,678	1,223	1,553	779	15,554
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	32,522	19,764	9,259	5,094	8,013	3,769	78,421
Telegraphs ...	951	1,085	336	1,055	3,477	103	7,007
Telephones ...	134,133	111,151	38,918	31,006	30,409	12,179	357,796
Sale of Stamps ...	863,575	552,509	311,754	234,679	177,024	94,196	2,233,737
Other Receipts ...	19,584	12,998	11,036	12,177	5,763	1,209	62,767
Deduct Advances ...	— 700	...	...	— 3,000	...	...	— 3,700
TOTAL POSTAL ...	1,056,470	700,423	373,981	282,234	226,239	112,235	2,751,582
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	17	266	672	210	757	675	2,597
Other Fees ...	4,305	3,474	1,509	1,083	737	507	11,615
TOTAL PATENTS ...	4,322	3,740	2,181	1,293	1,494	1,182	14,212
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	53	30	11	9	15	8	126
Other Fees ...	2,594	2,095	909	653	445	305	7,001
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS ...	2,647	2,125	920	662	460	313	7,127
DEFENCE ...	903	1,049	1,181	354	265	128	3,880
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	4,275	1,036	689	263	385	70	6,718
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	6,807	5,491	2,385	1,712	1,165	803	18,363
Total Net Revenue ...	4,923,279	3,524,413	1,614,461	1,158,801	1,085,956	466,359	12,773,269

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XIII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Ten Months ended 30th April, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	59,901	48,608	43,485	23,564	26,540	6,802	208,900
Advance to Treasurer ...	428	292	...	92	22	...	834
Pensions and Gratuities ...	1,903	2,335	1,225	...	29	...	5,492
Audit Office ...	1,325	921	915	219	704	505	4,589
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	1,033	1,446	613	853	875	394	5,214
Supervision of Public Works ...	7	1	17	15	17	4	61
Customs Border Stations ...	1,112	1,112	...	...	...	...	2,224
Cash Credit Included Above ...	...	...	- 3,300	...	...	...	- 3,300
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS	65,709	54,715	42,955	24,743	28,187	7,705	224,014
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	834,093	561,356	359,236	202,671	234,588	92,621	2,284,565
Advance to Treasurer ...	5,997	...	30	170	195	...	6,392
Pensions and Gratuities ...	6,061	6,062	869	...	1,512	...	14,504
Audit Office ...	472	217	326	78	251	180	1,524
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	15,780	6,030	4,283	1,690	2,924	652	31,359
Supervision of Public Works ...	320	150	169	88	260	13	1,000
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	104	5	5	...	88	...	202
TOTAL POSTAL	862,827	573,820	364,918	204,697	239,818	93,466	2,339,546
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	144,792	143,055	80,297	35,820	25,909	24,553	454,426
Advance to Treasurer ...	244	89	11	...	57	...	401
Pensions and Gratuities ...	82	498	...	...	150	...	730
Audit Office ...	188	97	130	32	100	72	619
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	8,950	6,898	3,123	1,175	1,014	568	21,728
Supervision of Public Works ...	117	14	251	36	57	8	483
Thursday Island Defences...	4,121	3,326	1,443	...	707	...	9,597
King George's Sound Defences ...	1,200	970	421	301	964	...	3,856
Naval Agreement Act ...	74,123	59,809	25,980	18,636	12,708	8,744	200,000
TOTAL DEFENCE	233,817	214,756	111,656	56,000	41,666	33,945	691,840
Refund of fines, Immigration Restriction Act ...	400	90	...	...	...	...	490
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	898	...	...	898
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE	1,162,753	843,381	519,529	286,338	309,671	135,116	3,256,788
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments	143,753	115,996	50,384	36,138	24,646	16,961	387,878
"Other" Expenditure ...	350,750	283,025	122,939	88,177	60,132	41,388	946,411
Total Expenditure	1,657,256	1,242,402	692,852	410,653	394,449	193,465	4,591,077
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	3,275,707	2,268,659	928,271	750,748	686,933	243,912	8,154,230
Balance due to States on 30th April, 1908	...	12,975	2,507	28,104	24,051
Balance due from States on 30th April, 1908	1,696	...	13,424	4,415

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XIV.

**INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Ten Months ended
30th April, 1908.**

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	245,191	348,129	61,984	109,591	307,175	457,720	Dr. 150,545
Victoria ...	124,380	448,130	31,577	134,011	155,957	582,141	Dr. 426,184
Queensland ...	195,326	22,659	69,830	10,574	265,156	33,233	Cr. 231,923
South Australia ...	140,788	104,277	41,997	24,960	182,785	129,237	Cr. 53,548
Western Australia ...	117,245	9,445	55,060	104	172,305	9,549	Cr. 162,756
Tasmania ...	122,417	12,707	26,326	7,534	148,743	20,241	Cr. 128,502
Total ...	945,347	945,347	286,774	286,774	1,232,121	1,232,121	...

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XV.

**AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of
New Works, etc., during the Ten Months ended 30th April, 1908.**

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	13	1,347	103,272	39,120	143,752
Victoria ...	10	1,087	83,333	31,566	115,996
Queensland ...	4	472	36,198	13,710	50,384
South Australia ...	3	339	25,963	9,833	36,138
Western Australia ...	2	230	17,706	6,708	24,646
Tasmania ...	2	158	12,185	4,616	16,961
Total ...	34	3,633	278,657	105,553	387,877